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In re Application of:

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.97**

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Sir:

The citations listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Form PTO-1449 may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. Therefore, Applicants submit these documents in compliance with the duty of disclosure as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the references have been reviewed and made of record.

Applicants have cited but not included the reference entitled Darzynkiewicz et al., "Flow Cytometry", Academic Press (c1990) because it is too voluminous. If the Examiner wishes to have a copy, however, Applicants will provide one.

The present information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits and therefore no certification under 37 CFR §1.97(e) or fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is required.

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